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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of |) | |
| Barry et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 2853 |
| Application No. 10/084,256 |) | Confirmation No. 2017 |
| Filed: February 27, 2002 |) | Examiner: Stewart, Jr., Charles W. |
| For: "SYSTEM AND METHOD OF FLUID LEVEL |) | |
| REGULATING FOR A MEDIA COATING |) | |
| SYSTEM" |) | |

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
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June 7, 2005

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2004, please consider the following remarks.

Remarks

Response to Restriction Requirement

1. In the Office Action mailed May 7, 2004, the claims were divided into two groups, Group I, claims 1-23 and 42-74, drawn to an apparatus and method for fluid level management in a media coating system; Group II, claims 24-41, drawn to a fluid level detection sensor for measuring a media coating fluid level in a media coating system.

In response, applicants elect Group I, claims 1-23 and 42-74, with traverse.